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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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11 JESSICA HENNING,
12 Plaintiff(s),

13 v.

14 CHEERAG B. ARYA,
15 Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:14-cv-00979-RFB-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 195]

16 Pending before the Court is a motion to withdraw as counsel for Defendant by all of his
17 attorneys of record. Docket No. 195. Plaintiff filed a notice of non-opposition. Docket No. 196.
18 The Court **DEFERS** ruling on the motion at this time. Especially given that Defendant is in India,
19 *see* Docket No. 195 at 5, the Court has concerns as to how this case can proceed efficiently and
20 without undue delay. Defendant shall file a supplement, no later than March 20, 2019, indicating
21 whether he intends to proceed *pro se* in the event the motion to withdraw is granted or whether he
22 intends to retain new counsel. If Defendant intends to retain new counsel, he shall indicate in the
23 supplement the status of his efforts in that regard and an expected timeline to have new counsel
24 ready to make an appearance in this case on his behalf. If a request to substitute counsel for
25 Defendant is filed before March 20, 2019, the above supplement need not be filed.

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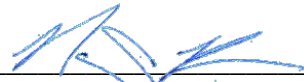
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1 No later than March 8, 2019, counsel for Defendant shall file a certificate of service
2 indicating that this order has been served on Defendant.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: March 6, 2019

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7 Nancy J. Koppe
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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